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Chris and Nic:

I want to give you both a heads up on this issue.... last Tuesday (4/2/13) I submitted the START TDD for \$100,000 for Weston's support work here at the Exxon Mayflower Spill in Arkansas.

I now need to amend this TDD for another \$100,000 bringing the ceiling up to \$200,000.

However, the original TDD has not yet been approved... it is still waiting for SRO approval so, Cora cannot approve the original TDD which means, according to EAS rules, I cannot amend the TDD until the original TDD has been approved.

**What this means is that as of COB tomorrow (April 9) Weston will run out of funds for their work here and they will need to demobilize unless we can get an additional \$100,000 on the TDD (full funding ceiling of \$200,000).**

I've spoken with Linda Carter about this and she is going to try to talk to Chris Petersen about this issue this morning.

I want to avoid a ratification here and I also want to avoid shutting down our START contractor.

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